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FOR: LEAD FRAME, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING LEAD FRAME AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of <u>Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-008349</u>

11 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.

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